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# Fleet transformation for insurers

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# Insurers' starting point



Insurers have set themselves ambitious CO<sub>2</sub> reduction targets – fleet and mobility are decisive levers in reducing Scope 1 and 2 emissions<sup>1</sup>

# Fleet transformation: Insurers have no time to lose



**Responsibility** – Insurers have committed to become carbon neutral in Scope 1 and 2<sup>1</sup> emissions by 2025. In addition, they have a social responsibility to act as role models.



**Sustainability** – Fleets are ideally suited for the transition to battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and offer huge potential for decarbonization and value creation. Business mobility in the insurance industry is responsible for 40,000 tons of  $CO_2$  emissions a year.<sup>2</sup>



**Market** – BEVs have achieved functional parity with the internal combustion engine and are the more economical and socially acceptable choice.



**Charging infrastructure** – A mix of charging options tailored to fleet needs minimizes costs and charging times, while maximizing range and driving experience.



**Timing** – This is a good moment to push fleet transformation – delivery times have improved, new models are coming to market and prices have moderated.

#### Demand for battery EVs is insufficient to meet Germany's climate targets Shortfall to reach close to 3 million by 2030

Battery EV "gap" in the German market (millions of vehicles<sup>1</sup>)



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Source: PwC Strategy& analysis
 Source: EVBox Mobility Monitors

Insurers have a social responsibility and should act as **drivers of change** instead of waiting. They must choose **intelligent transformation strategies** to meet their commitments on sustainability. In addition, they must take into account the "war for talent": more than 50% of potential German e-vehicle drivers say that offering electric cars makes future employers more attractive<sup>2</sup>.

## BEV market perspective



### 3-4 months

delivery time for BEVs from car manufacturers

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# It's a good time to push fleet transformation – delivery times have recovered

#### Selected manufacturer and brand EVs

Manufacturer / Model <sup>1</sup>	Gross list price	Range <sup>2</sup>	Charging time <sup>3</sup>	Delivery time
Audi Q8 e-tron	from 74,400 EUR	from 420 km	27 min.	6 months
BMW i4	from 56,500 EUR	from 430 km	31 min.	4 months
Mercedes EQE	from 67,187 EUR	from 515 km	33 min.	4 months
VW ID.3	from 39,995 EUR	from 350 km	32 min.	4 months
Tesla Model Y	from 47,567 EUR	from 350 km	25 min.	3 months
Volvo EX30	from 36,590 EUR	from 280 km	27 min.	1 month
Hyundai IONIQ 6	from 43,900 EUR	from 365 km	17 min.	10 months
MG MG4	from 34,990 EUR	from 300 km	37 min.	3 months
BYD HAN	from 70,805 EUR	from 475 km	44 min.	3 months

All vehicles are shown with basic equipment and the smallest battery
 Indication of real-world range in several situations (worst-case to best-case)

Source: EV-Database; Carwow

3) Fast-charging (DC) time from 10% to 80% capacity

# Expansion rate of public charging points in the medium term will not keep up with rising BEV numbers – further efforts are required

Forecast: Demand for and supply of public charging points to 2035 [000s]



#### Market overview:

- Charging infrastructure today is generally sufficient – however, there is a high proportion of AC charging points
- The current increased rate of expansion still leads to a gap of 230,000 charging points by 2035
- Wider access to high-performance charging is required to close the demand gap. This will also improve convenience.
- But further measures to make charging **more convenient** are also needed

•• Supply for AC & DC charge points at last year's speed [k] - Supply for AC & DC charge points at current speed [k] - Demand for public charge points [k]

Fleet transformation for insurers

### Specific requirements and challenges for insurers

# A successful transition to $CO_2$ neutral fleets will require insurers to find solutions to multiple challenges

#### Key challenges

#### Macroeconomic



**Market dynamics** – technological progress in both BEVs and charging infrastructure necessitates a flexible approach



Volatile energy markets – limited certainty in cost outlook (fuels and electricity)



Availability of vehicles – current delivery times vary depending on manufacturer and model

#### Company specific



**OEM portfolio in fleet management** – German vs. global OEMs

Standardization – heterogeneous modelrange leads to increased complexity inprocurement and fleet management



**Charging infrastructure** – lack of standardization in charging infrastructure inhibits acceptance of electrification



**Uncertain benefits** – lack of transparency on projected annual costs and potential savings



**Individual mind shift** – prejudice against electrification and BEVs, especially in sales organizations



**Operationalization** – integration of new OEMs and service providers, delivery of vehicle and charging infrastructure

#### **Insurance specific**



**Differing requirements** – executives vs. employees (e.g. sales, claims)

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**Driving behavior** – differing range profiles, partly long distances and destinations putside urban areas



**Charging behavior** – sales staff that spend little time at headquarters require remote charging solutions



**Age profile and attitude** – older employees tend to prefer to wait and see with regard to e-mobility



**Choice of vehicles** – vehicle itself and brand perception are a high priority

# How to tackle fleet transformation

# Total cost of ownership analyses offer a basis for recommendations to transform the company fleet

TCO<sup>1</sup> components and vehicle profiles as a basis for decision-making



1 Toyota bZ4X			2	2 Volkswagen ID.3 Pro			3 Mercedes-Benz EQA				
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	3	Consumption:	14,4 kWh 100 km		3	Consumption: :	16,4 $\frac{kWh}{100 \text{ km}}$		3	Consumption: :	15,4 kWh 100 km
	很	Charging time:	30 Min.		17	Charging time :	31 Min.		团	Charging time :	32 Min.
	ත	Engine power:	150 kW		Ċ	Engine power:	208 kW		ත	Engine power:	150 kW

- Comprehensive overview of vehicles and TCO based on individual acquisition costs
- **Consideration** of **various parameters** in the decision-making process to take into account important factors in the **insurance context** (e.g. brand preferences and perception)
- Progress to **concrete transformation scenario** based on further fleet analyses (e.g. vehicle change, predicted mileage)

# Despite increased electricity costs, BEVs retain a 25% cost advantage thanks to subsidies and high residual values

Analysis: Average TCO per drive type over ten model pairs, 5 years and 150,000 km<sup>1</sup>



#### Key facts:

- Average TCO for electric vehicles (€ 51,022) 25% lower than vehicles with internal combustion engines (ICE) (€ 67,802)
  - Increased resale value due to stronger residual values for BEVs
  - Despite previous increases in energy prices, fuel costs for BEVs<sup>3</sup> are less than half those of ICE vehicles
  - Financial incentives for vehicle purchase<sup>4</sup>
- Even without subsidies, BEVs retain a 15% TCO-advantage – end of incentives will not stop the cost-benefits of BEV

BEV = BMW iX3, Citroën e-C4, Cupra Born, Mercedes-Benz EQA, Mercedes-Benz EQB, Opel e-Mokka, Peugeot e-2008, Renault Mégane E-Tech, VW ID.3, VW ID.4;
 ICE = BMW X3, Citroën C4, Mercedes-Benz GLA, Mercedes-Benz GLB, Opel Mokka, Peugeot 2008, Renault Mégane, VW Golf, VW Tiguan | Source: Autovista (as of 12/2022)
 Based on expected CO<sub>2</sub> price of € 100 by 2025 (DIW calculation) and WLTP CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of BMW320i 3) PwC forecast on charging prices: Future price decreases due to expansion of renewable energy generation (in real prices) 4) End of financial incentives for corporate customers by October 2023

# A detailed user consultation helps to understand the requirements, pain points and levers

**Evaluation of user requirements** 

Strategic ambition for transformation

Evaluation days of stay and duration

- Analysis of reference groups' frequency at office locations to identify "peak days"
- Analysis of reference groups in terms of their duration at office locations

#### **Review charging infrastructure**

 Deep dive analysis of home charging infrastructure within the reference groups

#### Assessment of general willingness (potential demand)

- Survey of employees on how they feel about using an electric vehicle
- Subdivision of employees into different reference groups (e.g. by function profile)

Fields of action from user's perspective

- Gather information on main action points and preferences regarding BEVs
- Gather information on main action points and preferences regarding infrastructure

#### Data and input validation

• Match self-assessment with "neutral" (fleet-) data for a realistic view



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# In the insurance industry, there are two different types of driver and company car user, with major differences

#### Different user types

Executive



Christine

Chief Information Officer I think electric mobility is the future, it's a great technology and a step forward. I hope my new electric company car will come soon.

During the week, my journeys are usually about 50 kilometers. I drive to the office, stay there most of the day and go to the gym after work. From time to time I drive longer distances. I will charge my car mainly at work.

As a board member, I also have representative duties that should be reflected in my car. I am open- minded to international brands with a good reputation

General approach

Driving

profile

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Main

concerns



I spend a **significant share of my day in the car**, as I drive to the various major claims to assess them. I **visit different customers** sometimes with stops at home. I would appreciate a wallbox at home so I could start the day with a fully charged car.

My biggest concerns are range and charging. My schedule is tight, I can't spend an hour at a charging station. I need a practical solution to get my daily business done. Staff member



#### A user survey provides information on individual preferences and behavior – data validation confirms compatibility with BEV ranges A sample assessment

#### The assessment of board members and office managers shows high compatibility for BEVs as company cars

#### Exemplary assessment - Board members and managers internal services

#### Assessment of general willingness (potential)



#### Fields of action from user's perspective



Eva	Evaluation days of stay and duration								
•	Length of stay at the location								
I		0-1 hours	1-2 hours	2-4 hours	4-8 hours	8-12 hours	n.a.		
Š P	0 days	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
ř a c	1-2 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	0%		
Ē	3-4 days	1%	0%	3%	7%	63%	1%		
Na	More than 4 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	11%	0%		
	n.a.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

#### **Review charging infrastructure**

#### internal managers are at the office regularly and for longer periods and can take advantage of charging infrastructure The "outdoor staff" (sales) and claims) drives longer distances and are dependent on range, are rarely at the location and do not use the charging infrastructure provided by the insurer September 2023

Comments

office

· There are no major

differences in the

willingness to use an

electric car - generally

Significant differences

Board members and

high willingness of >80%

exist in attendance at the

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#### **Comments**

- Survey about general willingness. driving and charging **behavior**, need for charging infrastructure at home and individual preferences
- Data validation is essential: kilometers driven are compatible with BEV ranges in the majority of cases subjective assessment of daily mileage often differs significantly from actual data
- Taking employee concerns seriously is key for acceptance of the transition to fleet electrification (especially when talking with works councils)
- Results show: generally high willingness to use BEVs, however, those required to drive for their role have particular concerns about range and non-European manufacturers

# The user group-specific customer journey illustrates the need for holistic charging infrastructure due to different daily routines

#### Examples of users' driving patterns



approach to charging infrastructure

Illustrative driving

journey

#### A holistic approach to charging infrastructure is essential for fleet electrification and helps ensure employee productivity

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#### Holistic offer on charging infrastructure

The individual offer for charging infrastructure needs to be thought holistic and address the different user needs

Holistic offer for charging infrastructure – use cases @public, @work, @home

#### Charging infrastructure concept and offer for employees



#### Important steps for the right infrastructure model

- Comprehensive charging offer for different user needs – decentralized charging infrastructure of particular importance for those whose role requires them to drive regularly
- Enabling consumption-based billing with availability of ESG data for charge at home (instead of paying a flat rate)
- Clarification of ownership issues regarding the wallbox and determination of legal and tax implications, including implications of maintenance and service of the wallbox
- Selection of a service provider according to individual requirements (e. g. nationwide access to public infrastructure, no blocking fees for overnight parking, holistic offer including at work and at home)
- Establishment of a simple, lean and user-centered process from provision of the charging solution to billing for electricity across all use cases

# Approach for a successful fleet transformation

# Insurers can benefit from a proven approach to supporting fleet electrification and achieving climate goals

#### **Recommended approach**

Analysis	Solution development	Goal
<ol> <li>Review preliminary work</li> <li>Analyze current fleet portfolio (mileage, age)</li> <li>Conduct survey of user needs (driving behavior, charging behavior)</li> <li>Analyze market (OEMs, models, technical data)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>8. Set up a model for demand-oriented selection of BEV portfolio, considering individual criteria (e.g. user needs)</li> <li>9. Select vehicle models for each target group suiting individual requirements (e.g. range, charging time, brand perception, ergonomics)</li> </ul>	D We make the world a better place by reducing our emissions D D . Concrete milestone plan to reduce carbon footprint considering individual requirements
<ul> <li>5. Define prioritization criteria (cost, emissions, user needs, risk,)</li> <li>6. Decide financial options (e.g. buy vs. lease)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10. Develop a simulation of fleet electrification with implications for costs and emissions</li> <li>11. Develop roadmap for implementation</li> </ul>	• Recommendation of vehicle models, using a total cost of ownership approach
<ul> <li>7. Assess funding, taxes and regulation</li> <li>In parallel: Analysis and</li> </ul>	solution development for charging infrastructure	Holistic approach that selects the right charging infrastructure

#### A dedicated simulation for fleet electrification offers guidance on $CO_{2}$ neutrality and transparency of future demands

Modelling supports development of a transformation roadmap

Detailed roadmap simulation as a baseline for the transition – peak of switches planned in Q1 2028

Exemplary assessment – transition roadmap

Number and timing of switches to electric vehicles<sup>1)</sup>



#### **Comments**

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- Development of a dedicated simulation of fleet electrification with implications for costs and emissions
- · Development of measures and a timeline for successful transition
- Requirements at the start of conversion:
  - BEVs must be available in sufficient numbers
  - Plan for charging infrastructure must be developed (public, at work, at home)
  - **Processes** for providing the solution must be available
  - Background processes such as billing for new charging solutions must be defined and working
- · Ensure success by piloting the solution through a volunteer program

# Fleet transformation should be understood as a company-wide mission involving many parts of the organization

#### Holistic transformation approach



# Fleet transformations are disruptive programs with four key success factors

Success factors for the conversion to an electric fleet



Change story and transparency

- Creating transparency about the contribution to sustainability (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub> dashboard)
- Ongoing communication and support with a **positive change story** making e-mobility a tangible experience at an early stage (e.g. "e-mobility day")
- Actively countering prejudices (e.g. myth busting, information guide on charging options)



#### Active involvement of the target groups

- Active involvement of target groups to gain a better understanding of their concerns and fears
- This enables early action to address specific issues for teams, for example salespeople, who are the public face of the brand with customers



#### Piloting / volunteer program

- Implement a volunteer program to recruit e-mobility promoters
- Pilot operational processes to identify pitfalls early in a rapidly changing technology



#### Benefits

Providing **benefits** for **car conversion** (e.g., provision of wallbox for charging at home)



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